

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2694

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 2266

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AF, UR

SUBJECT: AFGHAN ATTITUDE TOWARD SOVIET ASIAN SECURITY TREATY  
CONCEPT

1. DURING TOUR D' HORIZON MARCH 31 WITH DIRGEN POLITICAL AFFAIRES, FONMIN, WAHED KARIM, AMBASSADOR PROBED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE INCREASED SOVIET ALLEGE THAT PRIMIN SHAFIQ' S STERN LINE ON CURRENT CRISIS OVER PROTESTANT MISSIONARY ACTIVITY REFLECTS SOVIET UNHAPPINESS OVER INCREASE IN WESTERN INFLUENCE HERE IN RECENT MONTHS.)

2. KARIM STOUTLY DENIED ANY SOVIET PRESSURES OF ANY TYPE. COMMENTING ON LANGUAGE OF COMMUNQUE ISSUED IN TEHRAN AT END OF RECENT VISIT BY KOSYGIN, KARIM SAID " AFHAN GOVERNMENT HAS ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION OF GOING ONE STEP TOWARD WHATEVER MR. BREZHNEV CONCEIVES AS HIS ASIAN SECURITY TREATY CONCEPT."

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3. COMMENT: KARIM USUALLY VERY CAUTIOUS, PROPER DIPLOMAT. UNCHARACTERISTIC VEHEMENCE OF COMMENT SUGGESTS SOVIETS MAY IN FACT HAVE REOPENED ISSUE WITH AFHGANS IN RECENT WEEKS, THOUGH

THIS IS PURE SPECULATIVE DEDUCTION, SINCE WE HAVE NO CONFIRMING  
EVIDENCE. PODGORNYY VISIT TO KABUL NOW SCHEDULED FOR MAY 21.  
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